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SECNAV INSTRUCTION 1754.2

Subj: NAVY WIFELINE ASSOCIATION

Ref: (a) DOD Dir. 1000.15 of 22 Sep 1978, Private Organizations on
DOD Installations
(b) SECNAVINST 1754.1
(c) Title 10, United States Code s 1588 (Supp. I 1984)
(d) NACOMPTMAN, Vol. 7, para. 075261

1. Purpose. To acknowledge the invaluable services performed by the Navy Wifeline Association in support of the Navy family and to designate the Association as a Type I private organization as provided in reference (a).

2. Discussion. The Navy Wifeline Association is a nonprofit, all-volunteer, charitable organization which has provided practical guidance, emotional support, referral, and intercession for naval personnel and their families for over twenty years. It is comprised of volunteers dedicated to providing information to the wives of servicemen to enhance their understanding of the Department of the Navy (DON). Such assistance from the Association contributes significantly to the welfare of individual Navy and Marine Corps families during times of hardship and stress due to separations and to difficulties in adjusting to military life. The Association's goals blend in with the overall objectives of the Navy Family Support Program which implements the Family Services Program established within DON in 1979 (reference (b)). With the enactment of legislation in 1983 to allow individuals to provide voluntary services to family support programs, reference (c), it is proper that the Navy formally recognize and designate the Association as a Type I private organization which contributes to the overall DON Family Support Program. Although fully independent, the Association plays an important role in support of the Navy's commitment to the families and wives of its servicemembers, wives who perform the "toughest job in the Navy."

3. Funding and Services

a. Funding. The Association is a private, nonprofit, all-volunteer organization relying on funds received as donations to support its personnel welfare services, including publications and programs. The Association solicits and accepts donations from individuals and organizations to support its educational programs, services, and publications. Donated funds are maintained, dispensed, and audited under procedures established by the

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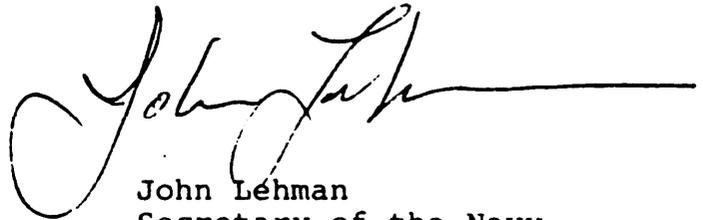
Association's Board of Advisors--procedures which meet recognized standards of accounting for nonprofit organizations. The Association prepares an annual statement concerning status, adequacy of control, and disbursement of Association funds.

b. Services. The Association prepares and publishes its own handouts, pamphlets, and books on matters of interest to Navy personnel and their families. Association volunteers answer written and telephonic inquiries for materials and other information prepared and maintained by the Association.

4. Action

a. The Navy Wifeline Association is hereby designated a Type I private community services organization under the provisions of reference (a).

b. Commander, Naval District Washington will provide the Association the maximum administrative support permitted Type I private organizations under reference (d), including the use of available office and working spaces at the Washington Navy Yard on a nonreimbursable basis.



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